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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Muhammed Majeed et al

Serial No.: 09/005,594

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For: USE OF PIPERINE AS A BIOAVAILABILITY ENHANCER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

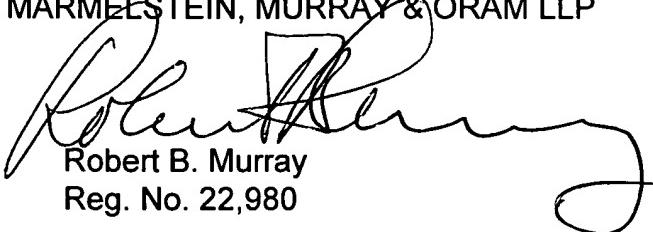
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 6, 1998 for three (3) month from June 6, 1998 to September 6, 1998.

A check in the amount of Four Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$475) to cover the cost of the extension fee is enclosed. In the event that the check is not attached or any fees are otherwise required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 14-1060.

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